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Filed: August 07, 2001	:	Examiner: BUDD, MARK OSBORNE
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For: ULTRASONIC DRIVING MECHANISM	:	

**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 16, 2004.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received a complete acknowledgement of the Information Disclosure Statement and cited art filed August 7, 2001. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement. For the Examiner's convenience, we have highlighted the prior art on Form PTO-1449 which has not been acknowledged.

It is respectfully requested that all of the cited prior art submitted with the August 7, 2001 Information Disclosure Statement now be acknowledged and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	4,548,090	10/22/85	Sashida			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						Yes	No
JB	55-125052	09/26/80	Japan (With English Abstract)				
	58-093477	06/03/83	Japan (With English Abstract)				
	2000-023475	01/21/00	Japan (With English Abstract)				
	09-298894	11/18/97	Japan (With English Abstract)				
	08-196092	07/30/96	Japan (With English Abstract)				
	08-047272	02/16/96	Japan (With English Abstract)				
	06-269181	09/22/94	Japan (With English Abstract)				

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

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Other: 30 pages of Specification

6 pages of Claims

1 pages of Abstract

12 pages of Formal/Informal Drawings

1 Information Disclosure Statement

8 Form PTO 1449

8 copies of cited references

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☐ Response to Missing Parts Notice

☒ Certified Copy of Priority Doc

☒ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Verified Statement of Small Entity Status

☐ Transmittal of Issue Fee: Form PTO 85b

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☐ Trademark/Service Mark/Intent-To-Use Application

☐ Amendment to Allege Use ☐ Statement of Use

☐ Formal/Informal/Substitute Drawing Sheet

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (no. of Substitute Specimens)

☐ Continued Use Affidavit/Declaration (Section 8 & 15)

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

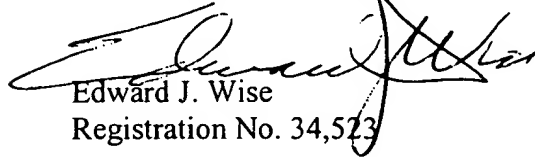
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The relevance of each non-English language reference, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

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